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REF: BANGKOK 4353

1. ACCORDING TO THE NATURAL GAS ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND (NGOT), OUT OF THE ELEVEN INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING FIRMS WHICH SUBMITTED THEIR PRE-QUALIFICATION PROPOSALS FOR THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES, THREE U.S. FIRMS WERE SELECTED AND WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR COMMERCIAL PROPOSALS AND MAKE ORAL PRESENTATIONS ON THEIR PLANS TO USE LOCAL CONTRACTORS AND PERSONNEL IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT. THE FINAL SELECTION WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY LATE APRIL 1978. THE THREE U.S. FIRMS ARE FLUOR CORP., PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS INC. AND WILLIAMS BROTHERS ENGINEERING CO.

2. NGOT HAS ALSO SELECTED CHASE MANHATTAN ASIA LTD. AS BEING MOST QUALIFIED TO BE ITS FINANCIAL ADVISER ON THE SUBJECT PROJECT. TWO OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BANGKOK BANK AND BANKERS TRUST, WERE SELECTED AS THE SECOND CHOICES. NGOT WILL FIRST NEGOTIATE WITH CHASE MANHATTAN ASIA.
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